

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,857 Confirmation No. : 2294  
First Named Inventor : Yukihiko TATSUNO  
Filed : June 27, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 3746  
Examiner : Cynthia Francisca Collado  
  
Docket No. : 101790.56471US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Hydraulically Driven Vehicle

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action of May 28, 2008, the Examiner indicates that Applicants' Reply filed December 27, 2007 was allegedly unsigned. Applicants' records, however, indicate that a fully signed copy of the Reply was submitted. Nonetheless, as the Examiner has provided an additional one month time period in which to resubmit the Reply, Applicants hereby resubmit the following Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007, Applicants point out that the Examiner has examined the wrong set of claims. As discussed by telephone with the Examiner on or before December 4, 2007, claims 1-10 were submitted with a Preliminary Amendment filed June 27, 2005. However, in this Office Action, the Examiner appears to have conducted an examination on original claims 1-9.

Per the discussion with the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that a new Office Action addressing the pending claims be issued.

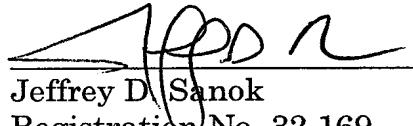
If there are any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #101790.56471US).

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